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## MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MACAO, August 11.  
Everybody is feeling out of sorts. The  
vicious breeze, stinky air and suspicious  
banks of clouds that have been overhead  
as they floated past make health conditions  
most discomforting and precarious. Mean-  
time the scourge is making headway. Ten  
fatal cases of cholera were reported on  
Monday among the Chinese, the total for  
yesterday being twenty eight.  
On Monday evening last H. E. The  
Governor entertained Captain Rago Basco  
and officers of the cruiser San Gabriel.  
Among the eight and thirty guests who  
were asked to meet the new comers at  
dinner were the Commanders and officers  
of the war vessels in harbour and several  
official and social bigwigs. Government  
House seems to have incurred the pet  
aversion of our electric light plant. For  
the fourth time on record within eight  
months the electric bulbs went on strike  
while gay parlours and witty repartees  
sowed to the choir rhythm of brass and  
strings. Fortunately past experience had  
suggested the handy presence of waxlights  
and lamps. But the Colony was, for the  
rest of the night, shrouded in a darkness  
that was felt.  
The cruiser San Gabriel left yesterday  
for Hongkong, whence she will proceed to  
Manila after a short stay in dock.  
The anniversary of the assumption of the  
triple tiara by His Holiness Pope Pius X  
was marked by a Solemn Te Deum in the  
Cathedral at 6 p.m. on Tuesday. The  
Bishop of Macao officiated pontifically.  
China Towns donated its gala day best last  
night in deference to the Seven Sisters of  
mythical fame. The Rua das Felicidadeas,  
as usual, vied in unchallenged radiance and  
local effect with the rest of the quarter.  
At midnight a deluge of discordant notes  
heralded the hour of worship. Fireworks  
crackled, gongs clanged, kettledrums rattled  
and fiddles squeaked while the native  
population hurried en masse to the temple  
on the matapan, either on foot, in rickshaws,  
on horseback or in chairs, for the con-  
course was representative to a point. Till  
6 a.m. this morning one could note in the  
endless stream of humanity that filed  
in and out the portals every element of  
official, civil, or social life arrayed in all  
glittering and jewelled panoply which  
wealth could confer or the latest fashions  
suggest.  
Those who speak of the Government's  
intention of erecting barracks for the  
troops at Coloan have been misinformed.  
The men are to continue in their leased  
quarters.  
The new Inspector of the Treasury, Sir  
Goes Pinto, has been in office for a week  
this day. We trust he will promptly act  
up to his own uttered conviction that his  
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J. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 8, 1910.

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for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

Board of Directors and of electing a

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year ending 30th June, 1910.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Hongkong, August 3, 1909.

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**WHAT AN AMERICAN COLLEGE**  
**DID IN TURKEY.**The Nation prints the following review  
of Dr Washburn's new book, "Fifty Years  
in Constantinople and Recollections of  
Robert College."

Among the influences which have led to

the awakening of Turkey one of the most

potent has been the work of the American

missions and, especially, the American

educational missions. Although the mission

boards frowned upon educational work other

than Sunday-schools and Bible classes. A

resolution passed at the annual meeting of

the American Board of Commissioners of

Foreign Missions in 1858, declared that the

only work of the Missionary was "the oral

utterance of the Gospel in public or pri-

vate." Robert College was a protest, ori-

ginating with the missionaries, against this

narrow conception. Two young men, James

and William Dwight, graduates of Yale

College, the second generation of a family

renowned in the annals of American

missions in Turkey, devised a scheme for

"founding a school at Constantinople, not

in any way connected with the Mission

and tolerant of the religious prejudices of

the natives." In 1867 they laid their plan

before Christopher R. Robert, a New York

merchant. Mr Robert was treasurer of the

American Home Missionary Society, an

organization which, in connection with its

work in the newer States of the West, had

been led to realize the need of providing or

helping to provide schools for the

children of the settlers. He had visited

Constantinople during the Crimean war, and

made there the acquaintance of

Dr Cyrus Hamlin, a man of striking

force and originality, part of whose

missionary activity had taken the practical

form of furnishing the British hos-

pitals and soldiers with bread, thus in-

cidentally teaching Constantinople how to

make real bread, and raising to that extent

its material standard of civilization. Dr

Hamlin regarded the anti-educational policy

of the American board as suicidal, but, on

the other hand, he objected strongly to the

idea of a school without religion, as "an

inexplicable anomaly in Constantinople"

which "would be regarded as a trap to

cheat the devil."

Mr Robert was interested in the plan for

a school proposed by the Dwight, but

agreed with Dr Hamlin rather than with

them as to the character it should assume;

and when, two years later, they abandoned

their plan, he called on Dr Hamlin to join

with him in "founding a Christian college

in Constantinople." To these two men it

was the quiet, relatively little known mer-

chant of New York, who out of his not great

means, with steadfast faith and much personal

sacrifice, shaped the enterprise almost alone,

until the day of his death, and to the fervid

missionary from Maine, odd mixture of

eccentricity and practical sense, who work-

ed for years with brain and hand, cir-

cumventing French opposition and Turkish

obstinacy to obtain the necessary

permit, building and showing workmen

how to build, and last, but not least in-

spiring young Orientals with character—to

these two men, Robert College of Con-

stantinople owes its origin, as an incorpo-

ration of the State of New York (1864) and

part of the University of that State.

Under the title "Fifty Years in Con-

stantinople," Dr Hamlin's son-in-law, Dr

Washburn, second president of the college,

has told the really wonderful story of this

institution in the form of personal recol-

lections. From the outset Robert College

met with bitter opposition, first from

the French combined with the Papal

authorities, because it was Protestant and

by its use of the English language (fostered

English influence in Turkey); then, when

French influence waned, from Russia; and

when German influence superseded Russia

at the Balkan Ports, from Germany, whose

Emperor consistently gave his support to

the corrupt camarilla of Abdul Hamid;

sometimes from the Greek and Armenian

hierarchies, and at all times, until the

revolution of 1908, from the Turkish Gov-

ernment. That the college secured a

charter at all was due in part to a

chance visit of Admiral Farragut on a

ship of war. One of the immediate

results of its establishment was the pro-

tection, under French influence, of a grant

from the Turkish Government; and, in-

deed, one of the most important effects

of its influence has been the com-

pulsion it has put upon the natives, Turks,

Greeks, and Armenians, to establish and

improve their own educational institutions.

Neither Turks, Greeks nor Armenians

could prohibit the attendance of their

young men in such institutions as Robert

College, unless they were ready themselves

to provide some sort of education which

could be regarded as an equivalent. These

numerous schools, maintained at a relative-

ly high grade, did much to bring about that

enlightenment, the effects of which were

seen in the revolution of 1908.

Almost from the start, through the in-

fluence of one of its early professors, Dr

Albert L. Long, who had been a missionary

in Bulgaria, Robert College attracted

Bulgarian students; and their education

enabled them to found an independent

state and set that example of self-govern-

ment which has created so marked an

influence on the Turkish Empire. To-day

the college is best known in the East for

its relation to Bulgarian education and

Bulgarian independence. It is especially

situated on the "Bosphorus," it is often

pointed out to visitors as the institution

which made Bulgaria free. It is a comment-

ary on the provincialism of Americans and

the American Government that, in spite of

the great work accomplished by Robert

College and the gratification created by

it in the East, it was a few years ago almost

unknown in America outside of missionary

circles, even a Secretary of State so pro-

gressive and so broad-minded as Mr Bayard

being unaware of its existence and its

history. Naturally under such conditions,

the American Government did not always

give it that diplomatic support which is so

necessary in a country like Turkey; and

had it not been for the keen interest of

England, it might have fared ill at times

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## Intimations.

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the use to which they put their money, and the effect of the life on their morals and future. The result on the commissioners was such that they make the following drastic recommendations:—

1. That street trading by boys be wholly prohibited by statute up to age of 17.
2. That street trading by girls be similarly prohibited up to an age not less than 15.
3. That the definition of street trading be revised, so as to make it clear that the delivery of newspapers and other goods by the employees of a tradesman to regular customers is not covered by the term.
4. That the functions of local education authorities should be extended so as to include the administration of the law, either through school attendance officers or through officers specially appointed for the purpose, as well as the giving of advice and assistance to children at or leaving school in the finding of suitable employment.
5. That street trading cases should be heard in the Children's Court, or failing such a court, in a court of summary jurisdiction.
6. That the penalties for illegal street trading should be revised.

In the Blue-book much is said about the life of the street boys to show that it is a dangerously attractive career, offering prospects of bandit-like freedom and unlimited pocket money for spending on cigarettes, sweets, ice cream, and music-halls. Superintendent J. Murray, of the Metropolitan Police—an officer of considerable experience in the East-end—speaking particularly as to the newspaper-boys, said street trading was a sort of blind alley that led to nowhere. In their small way these children gambled on horse races by putting a few pence together amongst themselves. If one were to visit the music-halls and such places at night they would find that these boys went in at half-time, when they can go in for a small amount of 2d. There were some cases where the boy street-trader was a decent little boy, who took his money home to his parents, but he was afraid that there were a great number of cases in which he simply spent it. Throughout the country, newspaper selling was found to be by far the most common form of street trading, over 16,000 children under 16 being licensed to sell papers in England and Wales. In London the number having badges is 6,750. Everywhere this occupation was found to predominate, many of the girls also being engaged in it. Though some boys are employed by retail agents, a far greater number trade on their own account. They sell not as employment agents but as principals, often employing younger lads themselves, and their receipts are in the form of profits and not of wages.

We are not surprised to find that the Committee in its minority report came to the conclusion, after hearing a great deal of evidence bearing on the point from many kinds of witnesses, "that the effect of street trading upon the character of those who engage in it is only too frequently disastrous. The youthful street trader is exposed to many of the worst of moral risks; he associates with and acquires the habits of the frequenters of the kebab-shop and the gutter. If a match-seller, he is likely to become a beggar; if a newspaper seller, a gambler; the evidence was extraordinarily strong as to the extent to which letting prevails among the boy vendors of the halfpenny evening papers. There was almost equally strong testimony to the effect that, at any rate in crowded centres of population, street trading tends to produce a dislike or disability for more regular employment; the child finds that for a few years money is easily earned without discipline or special skill; and the occupation is one which sharpens the wits without developing the intelligence; it leads to nothing permanent, and in no way helps him to a future career. There can be no doubt that large numbers of those who were once street traders drift into vagrancy and crime."

Much of the guilty of the London streets will vanish should the recommendations outlined above be carried into effect; but in the interests of the race we sincerely hope that the days of the guttersnipe may soon be numbered by his entering upon a phase of advancement which will lead to a more rational development of his precocious talents and thereafter to occupations which have something like permanency attached to them.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Sir Charles Stanford has brought out a new Irish song cycle. It was sung for the first time in London by Mr. Plunket Greene.

One of Rossini's earliest operas, "Tancredi," is to be revived in Berlin next season. He was only twenty-one when he wrote it.

The rush of storm water fairly flooded the lower levels for a short time this morning and depressions in Queen's Road Central as usual received more than the usual attention.

The Scottish Faculty of Actuaries find that clerical men have the best expectation of long life. Next come the lawyers. The casual labourer has the poorest chance of longevity.

The heavy rain this morning must have badly caught a good many business men on their way to office, for between five minutes to nine and a quarter past it simply came down in torrents.

The lightning this morning was very vivid while the thunder-claps gave the impression that the storm was circling round and round the Colony in an unsuccessful endeavour to break away from the attraction of the hills.

The small patch of ground at the rear of King Edward's statue is beginning to take on the semblance of a garden. But how much longer will the building contractor's matchless continue to flaunt themselves on this portion of the Fray?

Eugene Cornille, the last male descendant of Pierre Cornille, died about six weeks ago at Bernay at the age of forty-seven. He was of the staff of the *Independence* of the town where he died, and continued in his devotion to literary activity, the long-standing traditions of his family.

To his teacher's request that he give some ideas on the subject of "Bravery," little Johnny delivered himself of the following:—"Some boys are brave because they always play with little boys, and some boys are brave because their legs are too short to run away, but most boys are brave because somebody's looking."

A Railway despatch of July 22 reads:—Before the arrival of the P. & O. steamer *Mores at Harbourside* it was ascertained that the connecting road had broken and this necessitated a delay of twenty-four hours in order to effect repairs. While on the way to Adeas a stoker tried to commit suicide by jumping overboard. The stoker immediately turned, lowered her boots and the stoker was picked up. He was kept under observation, as he made a second attempt to jump overboard.

A Washington telegram of August 8 says:—The campaign for the Congressional and State elections is on in every part of the United States. Indications at present point to a crushing defeat of the Republican Party. This is the conclusion reached by the independent press. It is founded on a "straw" vote of the various States. The opinion is strengthened by the apparent confidence and lack of confidence of the leaders of the two parties in different sections of the country.

In the Alpine regions of the Swiss cantons of Vaud and Valais, according to *L'Industrie Laitiere*, cheese-makers preserve their produce for years. Says this paper:—"They assert that the cheeses improve with age. At Ormonts, in the canton of Vaud, occurs the custom of making special cheeses for certain family festivals. These are properly labelled and are not eaten until several years later, on the occasion of some other festival, or even at a funeral repast. Often these cheeses are bequeathed from generation to generation as heirlooms. In recent years, at Ormonts, there was found hidden a cheese dating from 1785. It was as hard as a stone and had to be cut with a saw, but was nevertheless good."

A well-known Paris doctor, the executor of the will of the late Francois Coppee, M. Duchastel, was killed in Paris in a singular motor-car accident. He had passed the evening at one of the Champ Elysees music-halls. On coming away at 11.30, he was standing in front of his electric motor-car lighting the lantern, when suddenly the car started forward of its own motion, and crushed Dr. Duchastel against another car that was just behind him. He fainted and was carried to the Beaujon Hospital, where he died shortly afterwards. The only possible explanation which has been thus far roused of this accident is that a drop of rain fell on the rheostat of the dynamo while the doctor was standing in front of the motor-car, and that it produced a short circuit, which set into simultaneous action the entire series of electric batteries, with the result that the car started off at its highest speed.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The captain of the s.s. Glenogle reports having passed a boiler, apparently in good condition, in lat. 5.54 N., long. 106.52 E., on the 8th inst.

Lord Carrington has announced that the British Government will establish a system of co-operative credit banks, especially for the benefit of agriculturists.

Though it rains in torrents the Hong Kong Sanitary Department applies itself assiduously to the watering of the streets. This, ludicrous spectacle was seen in Queen's Road Central to-day, when the rain was coming down in a perfect deluge. Surely someone is responsible for the day's assignments allotted to the respective employees.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Weetman Pearson, who was raised to the Peerage in the last birthday honours, has taken the title of Lord Cowdray.

Sir Luke Fildes, R.A., has successfully undergone an operation for appendicitis, and his condition continues satisfactory.

It is expected Vice Admiral Sir Percy Scott will succeed Vice Admiral Sir Richard Poore as Commander-in-Chief on the Australian station.

In September Sir Andrew Noble completes fifty years' active service with the works of Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Elswick, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

We learn from a London exchange that Mrs. R. E. Bellis, who was reported recently as being very ill and having to undergo an operation for appendicitis, is making a favourably recovery.

A London cable, dated July 23, states that Lord Kitchener is visiting General Smith-Dorrien at Aldershot. He spends his whole time in the saddle in multi watching the operations of the troops.

Sir George Buchanan, British Minister at The Hague, is appointed Ambassador at St. Petersburg. Sir Ralph S. Paget, Minister at Munich, is transferred to Belgrade. Sir Vincent Corbett, Venezuela, goes to Munich.

Reuter wires from Lisbon that Captain Beltram, and Lieutenant Solano Almeida fought a duel with pistols as the result of a private quarrel. At the third shot Lieutenant Almeida was wounded in the hand and fainted.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has put itself on record as condemning Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth for smoking cigars. The society took the matter up at a recent meeting and the vote of condemnation was practically unanimous.

## AN OLD ACCOUNT.

The San Fuk Cheung firm sued Lam Tang Chan, before Mr. Justice Hazeland at the Supreme Court this afternoon, to recover \$83.10 balance due for meals and provisions sold and supplied and money paid by plaintiffs at the request of defendant.

Mr. F. X. D'Almeida, a Castro appeared for plaintiff and Mr. P. W. Goldring defended.

Mr. Goldring said the question was whether or not the action was statute barred. On the face of the writ it was statute barred, and since he first raised the point his friend had furnished him with a document which he alleged was an acknowledgement within the statute. His contention was that it was not.

Mr. D'Almeida—I say that it is not statute barred at all and I shall prove to your lordship that it is not. The claim is for goods sold and delivered in April 1907.

Mr. Goldring—I submit that is wrong and on the face of the writ it is. If the Chinese date is right then the English date is wrong.

Mr. D'Almeida—The date is the 4th of January 1908.

Mr. Goldring—I have given my friend long notice of this. If he alters it to another date I must ask for an adjournment.

His Lordship—On the face of this writ it is statute barred.

Mr. D'Almeida—But he admitted the debt.

Mr. Goldring—Is it in writing or verbal.

Mr. D'Almeida—Verbal.

Evidence was given and the case was adjourned.

## THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

Our Canton correspondent writes under date of August 11—I think the foreign public will greatly regret to hear that a diplomatic outcome of the recent squabbling and subsequent investigation into railway affairs at Canton is the resignation of Maohai Wei Han from his position on the Canton-Hankow line. It is a subject for regret for his Excellency had made himself indispensable in all matters in which foreigners were concerned and no one discharged his duties more assiduously or more conscientiously for the sake of the public good. The resignation also comes at an unfortunate time, for with the completion of the British section it has become necessary to negotiate a working agreement whereby the joint business of the railway may be smoothly conducted, and H. E. Wei Han's aid in such negotiations would have been very valuable.

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## BIG GERMAN STRIKE.

AFFECTING BATTLESHIP CONSTRUCTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, August 12.  
The shipbuilding strike at Hamburg for shorter hours and higher wages has developed to great proportions.

Owing to lock-outs at Stettin and Bremerhaven, as well as elsewhere, the strike is expected to last some weeks. It is affecting the progress of 15 warships.

## THE NEW YORK SENSATION.

MAYOR GAYNOR PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, August 12.

Mayor Gaynor, who was shot at while on board a steamer about to leave for Europe, is progressing most favourably.

His assailant was an employee of the Municipality who had been dismissed for various misdemeanours.

## TIBET.

## RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 11.  
The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says in reference to Colonel Younghusband's recent articles on the situation in Tibet, that the Russian Government does not contemplate taking the initiative in revising the Agreements with a view to the appointment of British and Russian representatives at Lhasa, together with a right of interference in the internal affairs of Tibet, otherwise than through Peking. The Government of Russia, however, would favourably regard a proposal of this character by Great Britain.

## THE SITUATION IMPROVED.

LONDON, August 12.

A message from Simla states that it is reported that the Tibetan situation is improving. The military activity of the Chinese is decreasing, and it is believed to be doubtful whether the British troops will now cross the frontier.

## THE PEACE OF THE BALKANS.

## WARNING TO BULGARIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 11.

A Constantinople message states that, according to statements made in official circles the Powers have informed Bulgaria that if any severities are practised in Macedonia they must be now discontinued. The Powers are determined to prevent by force if necessary any breach of the peace of the Balkans.

## ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

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Appeared whilst under way the coxswain of four launches were fined \$30 each at the Magistracy to-day.

The coxswain of the steam launch Sybil, used by the Health Officer of the Port, was to-day charged at the Magistracy for failing to exhibit lights after dusk. The case was remanded.

A sequel to the recent fire at Shanghai Street, Yau-mai, was the appearance in the dock at the Magistracy this morning of two Chinese who were charged with arson. The case was remanded.

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## CHINA'S POLITICAL WEAKNESS.

NEED OF A RESPONSIBLE CABINET.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)  
TOKYO, August 12.

Prince Tsi Tso has reported to the Grand Council the result of his tour in foreign countries. He attributed China's weakness to the lack of unanimity of political principle and strongly urged the necessity of a system providing a responsible Cabinet.

## RICE AND COTTON.

(Independent News Agency's Service to the China Mail.)

TOKYO, August 12.

Owing to floods in the country the price of rice has suddenly risen very considerably.

Trade in cotton is very dull and prices are coming down.

## THE CANTON VICEROY.

## ALTY.

## WAR PRESIDENT NAMED.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 11.

The Imperial Government has come to the conclusion that His Excellency Yun Hsu Han, the present Viceroy of Canton, is too old and weak for the discharge of such important duties as those attaching to the office, and it is intended to appoint H. E. Sun Han, President of the Board of War, as his successor.

## CHINA'S LATE MINISTER TO GERMANY.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 11.

H. E. Yin Chang, the ex-Minister at Berlin, will delay his departure for about a month on account of matters arising in connection with China's order for the construction of cruisers in Germany.

## A CANTON "SQUEEZE" CASE.

## THE VICEROY'S RECOMMENDATION.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, August 11.

H. E. Yun Hsu Han, Viceroy of Canton, has urged that Tung Fung Chi, a Prefect, and late assistant manager of the cement factory at Canton, be degraded, and that the charge of "squeeze" against him be tried before the Provincial Judge.

His Excellency has further requested the detention of Lan Soy Lun, the chief manager of the factory, in order that the books be examined.

[Note.—It will be remembered that about two years ago Mr. Tang, a Hongkong gentleman, was indicted, into the factory at Canton and was threatened and "squeezed" out of several thousand dollars. The master came to the knowledge of the Viceroy, who ordered H. E. Wei Han to make investigations. The outcome of these is indicated above.—E. A. C. M.]

The Cardiff Corporation is preparing a scheme to extend the borough boundaries, taking in the old cathedral city of Llandaff and the neighbouring villages of Whit-church, Llanishan, Llanvand and Llanvorth. The present estimated population of Cardiff is 126,000 and if the extension scheme were carried out it would add 18,000 to 20,000.

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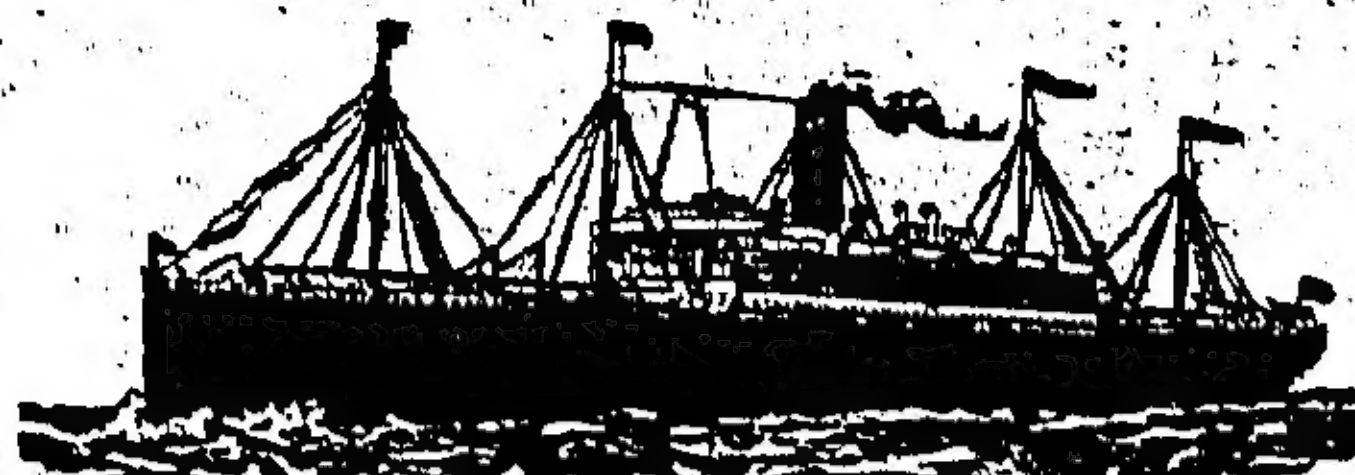
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